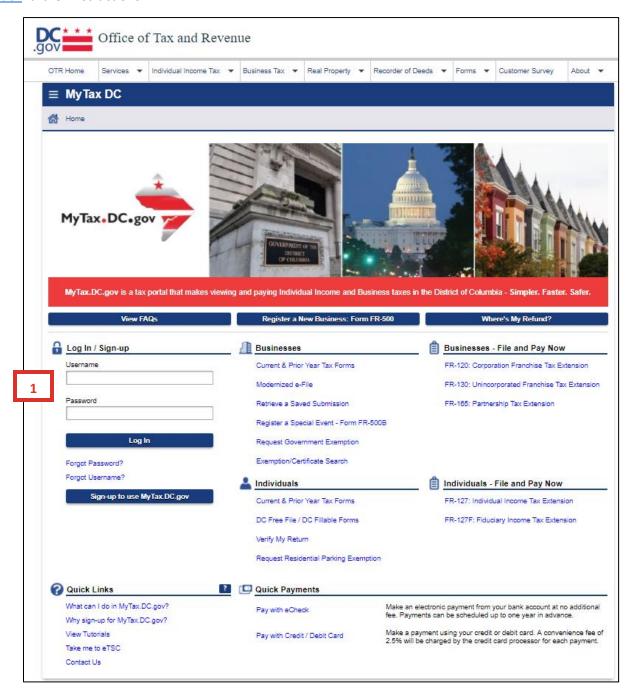


## MyTax.DC.gov User Guide: How to File an Estate Tax Return

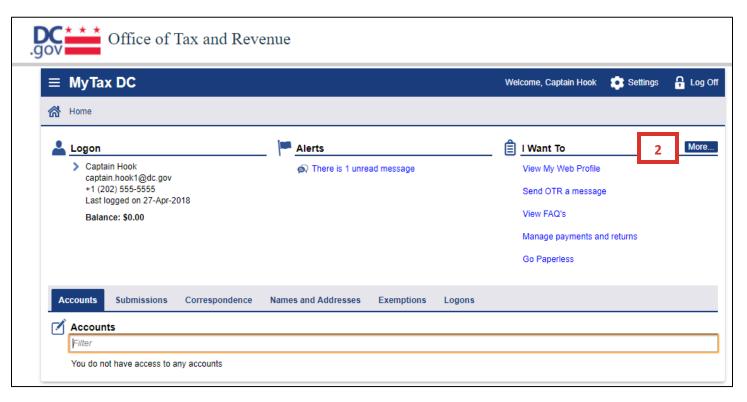
Personal Representatives of an Estate can register to file an Estate Tax Return via <u>MyTax.DC.gov</u> by following this step-by-step guide.

**Note:** If do not have a <u>MyTax.DC.gov</u> account, you will need to complete the sign up process before you can register to gain access to a DC estate tax account and file an estate tax return. Please refer to the <u>"How to Sign for MyTax.DC.gov</u> User Guide" further instructions.



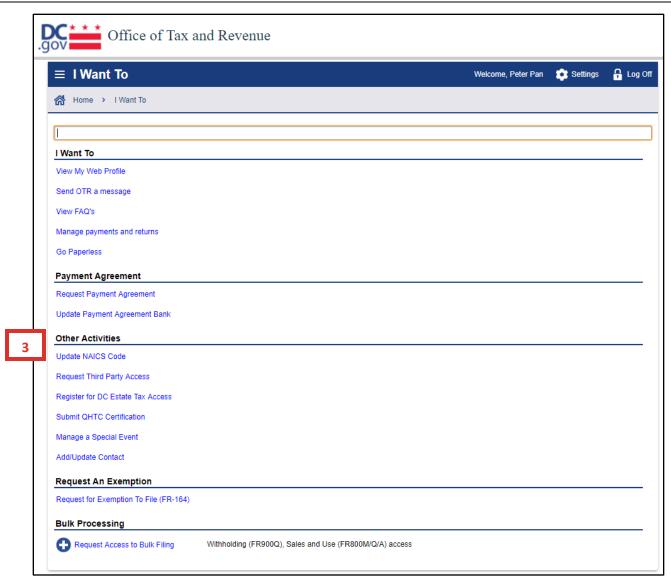
1. From the MyTax.DC.gov homepage, log in using your Username and Password.





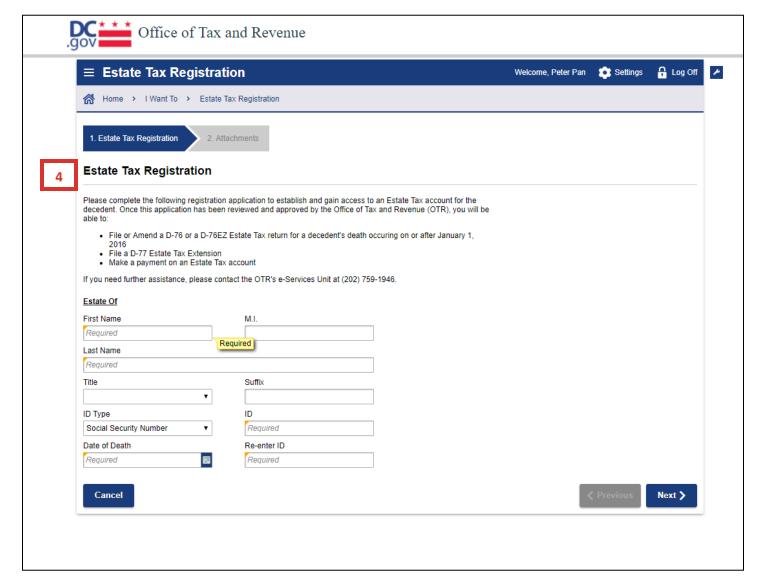
2. In the user profile, at the top right-hand corner, click More (next to I Want To).





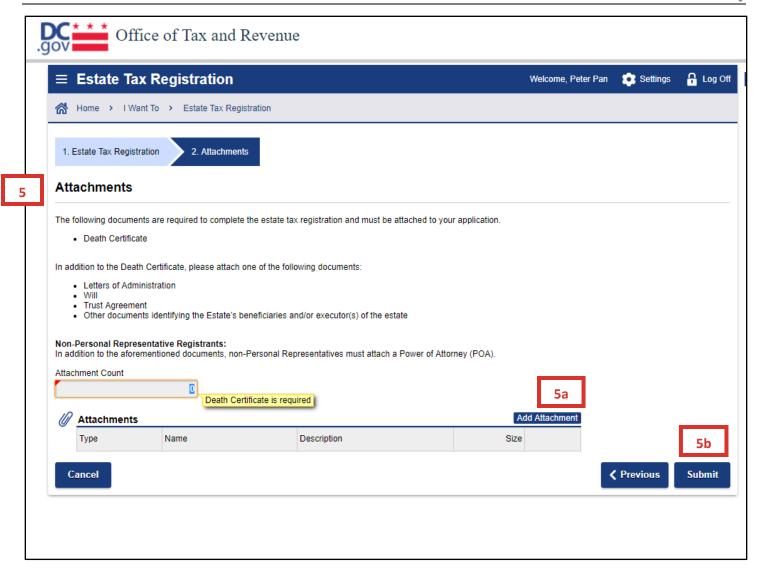
3. Under the **Other Activities** section, click Register for **DC Estate Tax Access**.





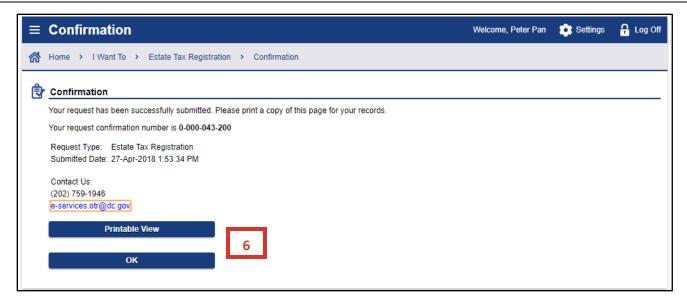
- 4. In order to gain access to an Estate Tax account, you must complete the registration application on **Estate Tax Registration** page.
  - a. Enter the decedent's First Name, Middle Initial (if applicable), Last Name, Title and Suffix (if applicable).
  - b. From the ID Type down drop bar you can select Social Security Number (SSN) or Individual Taxpayer ID Number (ITIN).
  - c. Enter the decedent's **ID** number in the required field and **Re-enter the ID**.
  - d. Select the decedent's Date of Death.
  - e. Click Next.





- 5. On the **Attachments** page, attach the required documents (i.e. **Death Certificate, Letters of Administration**) to complete the estate tax registration application.
  - a. Click the Add Attachment button to upload the required documents.
  - b. Click **Submi**t once all the required documents have been attached.





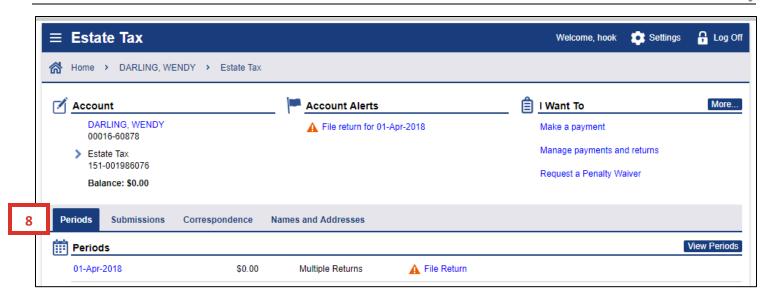
A Confirmation page displays. To obtain a printed copy of this page, click Printable View. Otherwise, click OK.

**Note:** OTR will review and process your application. If your application is approved, you will receive a notification alerting you of your access to the estate tax account. If your application is denied, you will also receive a notification, and you will need to complete the estate tax registration application process again with the correct documentation.



- 7. Once OTR approves your application, when you log in to your <a href="MyTax.DC.gov">MyTax.DC.gov</a> profile, you will see that you have access to the estate tax account under the **Individuals and Businesses** tab.
  - a. Any time special attention is needed for the estate tax account, you will notice an orange hazard sign accompanied by "Needs Attention." In this case it is to file the Estate tax return. Click on the box to go to the next screen.





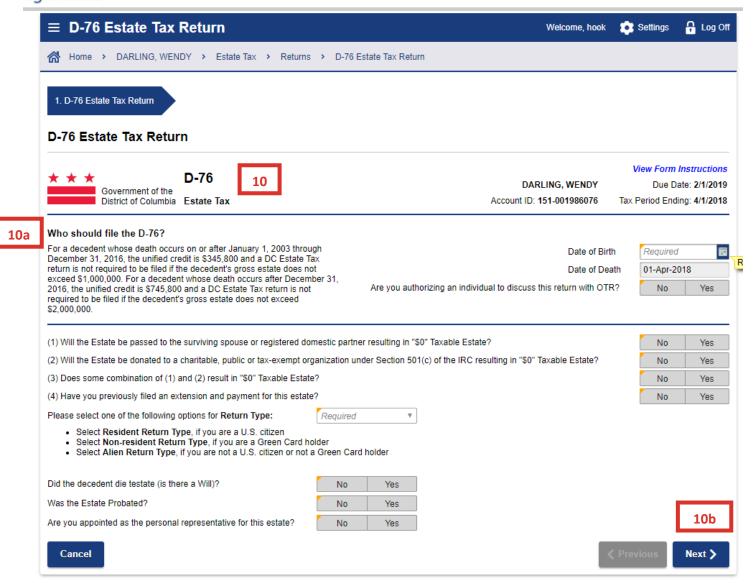
8. Under the **Periods** tab click **File Return**. **Note:** You can also click **File return for** a [specific period] under **Account Alerts**.



9. Click the **File Now** hyperlink to file the Estate Tax Return.

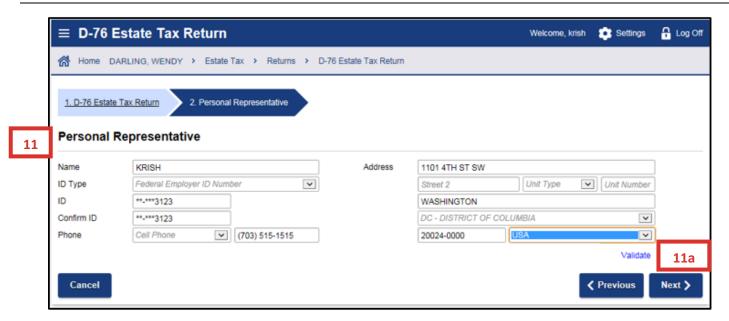




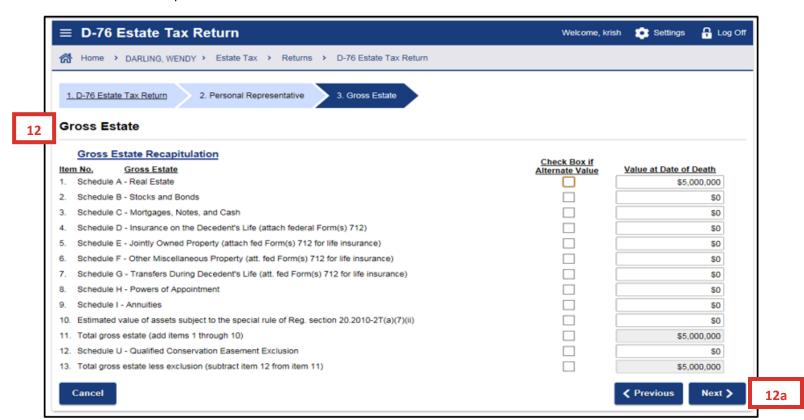


- 10. The D-76 Estate Tax Return will appear. **Note:** Depending on how you answer the questions, you will either file the D-76 or the D-76EZ. The filing process remains the same for each return.
  - a. Answer the required questions on the return.
  - b. Once completed click Next.



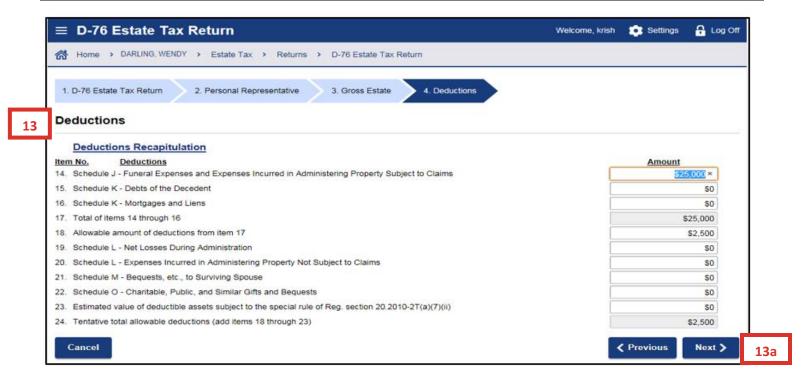


- 11. As the **Personal Representative** of the Estate, complete the following with your contact information.
  - a. Once completed click Next.

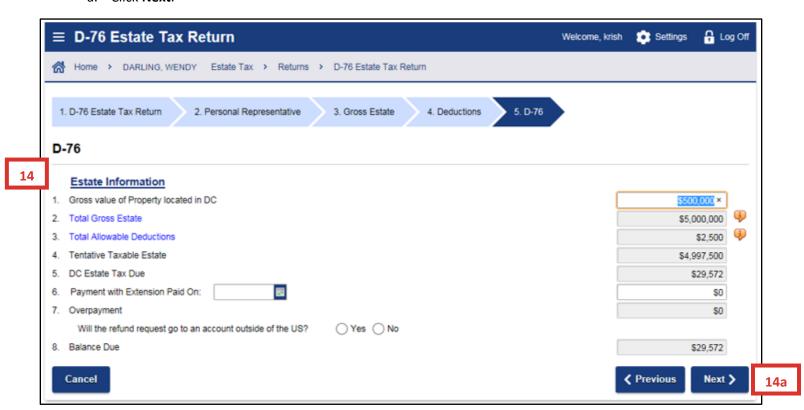


- 12. Enter the values for the **Gross Estate** page.
  - a. Click Next.



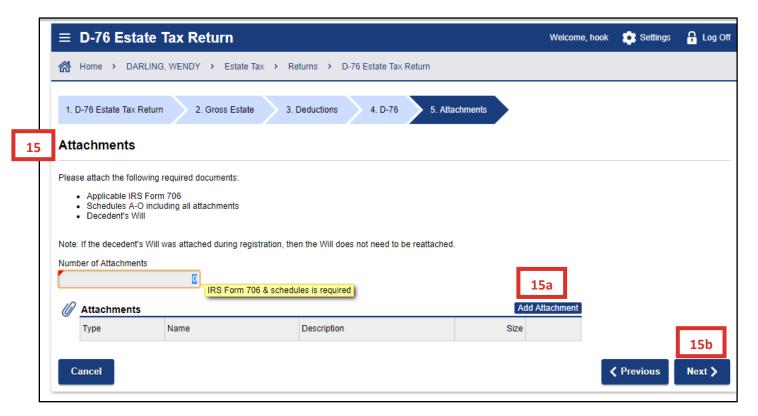


- 13. Enter the **Amount** for the **Deductions** page.
  - a. Click Next.

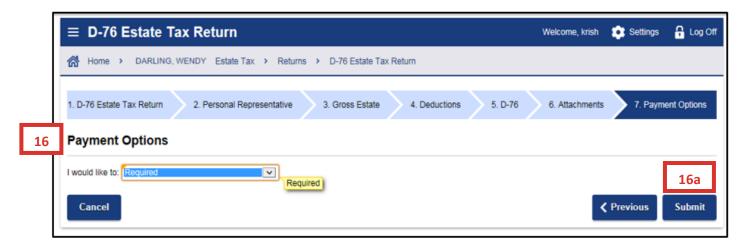


- 14. Enter the values for the **Estate Information** page.
  - a. Click Next.



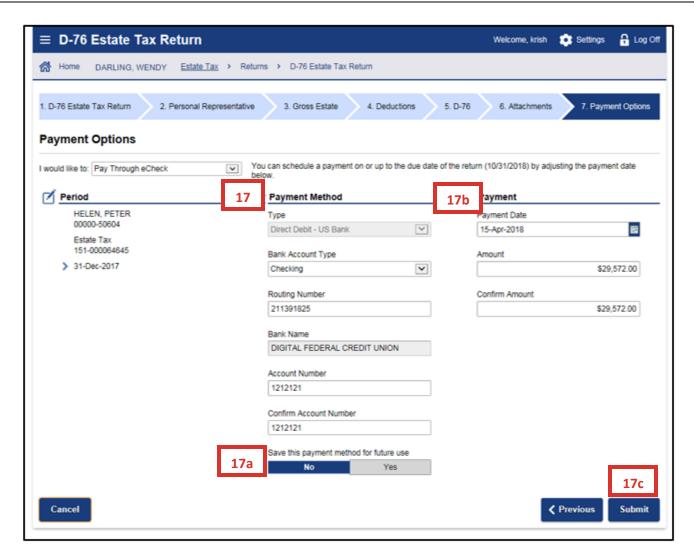


- 15. On the Attachments page, attach all required documents needed to file the Estate Tax return (i.e. IRS Form 706).
  - a. Click the **Add Attachment** button to upload the required documents.
  - b. Click **Next** once all the required documents have been attached.



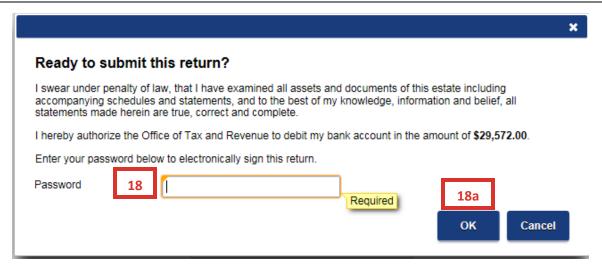
- 16. Select the appropriate **Payment Options** from the drop-down bar. You may choose **No Payment is Needed** when you are filing a zero return. The option **Pay Later** allows you to schedule your payment up to one year in advance. For this example, we will choose to **Pay by eCheck**.
  - a. Click Submit.



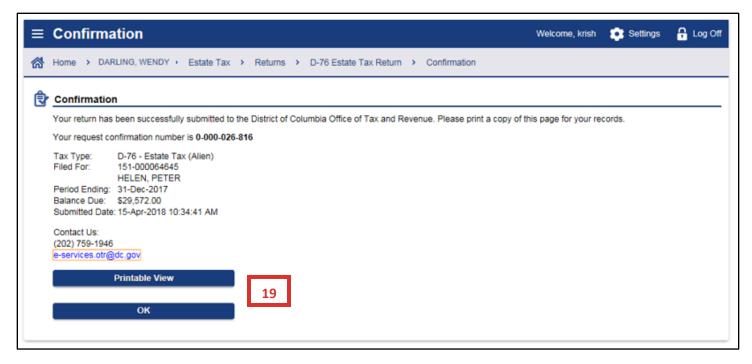


- 17. Enter your bank account information into the **Payment Method** section including **Bank Account Type**, **Routing Number**, and **Account Number**. Confirm your **Account Number**.
  - a. If you would like <a href="MyTax.DC.gov">MyTax.DC.gov</a> to store your bank account information, click **Yes** beneath **Save this payment method for future use**. For this example, we selected **No**.
  - b. In the **Payment** section, choose a **Payment Date**. When paying with an eCheck, you can choose a future payment date up to the due date of the return (see the top of the page). Enter the **Amount** of your payment and **Confirm** that amount.
  - c. Click Submit.





- 18. In the **Ready to submit this return?** pop-up window, enter your <u>MyTax.DC.gov</u> Password, which will act as your electronic signature.
  - a. Click Ok.



19. A **Confirmation** page displays. To obtain a printed copy of this page, click **Printable View**. Otherwise, click **OK**.